AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows.

Please replace paragraph [0001] of the specification as published with the following:

This Application is related to U.S. Patent Application, Serial Number ~~xx/xxx,xxx~~ 10/767,084 by Ashwin J. Mathew and Amit P. Tripathi, filed on the same date as the present application and entitled "Global Attribute Mapping Data in an Enterprise Information System" with attorney docket no. ~~SUN-P030020~~ 03226/516001; SUN030020, assigned to the assignee of the present invention and incorporated herein by reference.

Please replace paragraph [0002] of the specification as published with the following:

This Application is related to U.S. Patent Application, Serial Number ~~xx/xxx,xxx~~ 10/767,380 by Ashwin J. Mathew and Amit P. Tripathi, filed on the same date as the present application and entitled "Fractional Data Synchronization and Consolidation in an Enterprise Information System" with attorney docket no. ~~SUN-P030034~~ 03226/443001; SUN030034, assigned to the assignee of the present invention and incorporated herein by reference.

Please replace paragraph [0003] of the specification as published with the following:

This Application is related to U.S. Patent Application, Serial Number ~~xx/xxx,xxx~~ 10/767,165 by Amit P. Tripathi, filed on the same date as the present application and entitled "Context Based Logging in a Distributed Architecture Computer System" with attorney docket no. ~~SUN-P030035~~ 03226/446001; SUN030035, assigned to the assignee of the present invention and incorporated herein by reference.

Please replace paragraph [0004] of the specification as published with the following:

This Application is related to U.S. Patent Application, Serial Number ~~xx/xxx,xxx~~ 10/767,502 by Ashwin J. Mathew and Amit P. Tripathi, filed on the same date as the present application and entitled "Batch Processing of Change Events in a Distributed Enterprise Information System"

with attorney docket no. ~~SUN-P030038~~ 03226/449001; SUN030039, assigned to the assignee of the present invention and incorporated herein by reference.

Please replace paragraph [0005] of the specification as published with the following:

This Application is related to U.S. Patent Application, Serial Number ~~xx/xxx,xxx~~ 10/767,083 by Ashwin J. Mathew and Amit P. Tripathi, filed on the same date as the present application and entitled "Modeling and Performance of Data Transformations in a Distributed Enterprise Information System" with attorney docket no. ~~SUN-P030038~~ 03226/447001; SUN030038, assigned to the assignee of the present invention and incorporated herein by reference.

Please replace paragraph [0006] of the specification as published with following:

This Application is related to U.S. Patent Application, Serial Number ~~xx/xxx,xxx~~ 10/767,079 by Ashwin J. Mathew and Subhashini Subramaniam, filed on the same date as the present application and entitled "Sequencing of Data Consolidation and Synchronization in an Enterprise Information System" with attorney docket no. ~~SUN-P040004~~ 03226/439001; SUN040004, assigned to the assignee of the present invention and incorporated herein by reference.

Please replace paragraph [0054] of the specification as published with the following:

Similarly, email user 232's email address 235 may also need to be synchronized, for example, if the email address 235 is formed by concatenating first name "." last name "@sun.com." In this case, global attribute mapping data may indicate that email user 232's email address 235 is a concatenation of HR user 21 4's first name 21 6, HR user 214's last name 21 7, "@sun.com." In one embodiment, a notation such as "HR user.first name + HR user.last name = email user.email address" may be used to indicate that email user's email address 235 may be impacted by a modification to either HR user 214's first name 216's or HR user 214's last name 217 or vice versa. For more information on global attribute mapping data, refer to U.S. Patent Application, Serial Number ~~xx/xxx,xxx~~ 10/767,084 by Ashwin J. Mathew and Amit P. Tripathi, filed on the same date as the present application and entitled "Global Attribute Mapping Data in a Distributed Enterprise Information System" with attorney docket no. ~~SUN-P030020~~ 03226/516001; SUN030020, the contents of which are incorporated herein.